

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation of:

In re Application of:)
STAN WOJCIAK ET AL.) : Examiner: S. Berman
Application No.: 09/486,423) : Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: October 20, 1999) :
For: RADIATION-CURABLE,)
CYANOACRYLATE-CONTAINING :
COMPOSITIONS) February 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly
amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 36, kindly insert the following new
paragraphs:

The sulfur-containing compounds effective for
enhancing the thermal resistance of the cured cyanoacrylate
polymer may be represented according to the formula: